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Construction Plans Altered to Meet Needs of Congregation

Through the efforts of Carl Morse and Louis Katsos of Morse/Diesel, Inc., the new construction is being planned in such a way as to enable the synagogue to continue operations in the Milton Steinberg House without interruption until the new building is substantially complete. This includes the use of the Lemberg Auditorium until at least February 1, 1980.

When the new building is ready, the school and the other congregational activities will then move into the new building and Morse/Diesel will then complete the remaining work in the Milton Steinberg House.

The Gottlieb windows have been removed for their protection during construction and wood panels have been installed in their place. The scaffolding is up and the work is progressing in due course.

Sidewalk superintendents are invited to watch the progress being made on the corner of 87th St. and Madison Ave. throughout the summer.

Members of P.A.S.S. to Plan Program For Coming Year

There will be a meeting of all paid-up members of Park Avenue Synagogue Singles (P.A.S.S.), ages 30-50, on Monday, June 25 at 8 P.M., in the Sisterhood Lounge.

This will be a business and organizational meeting to discuss program for the coming year.

New members are invited to attend.

High School Graduates Nine Students June 1

Chorale-In-Concert June 13 at 92nd St. Y

The Park Avenue Synagogue Chorale, accompanied by a symphony orchestra, will present its third annual concert on Wednesday, June 13 at 8 P.M., in the Kaufmann Concert Hall of the 92nd St. YM-YWHA, 1395 Lexington Ave., New York City.

Abraham Kaplan will conduct the Chorale in a featured work of his own composition, ARVIT LESHABAT, which will have its New York premiere performance at this concert. Other works to be presented will be Bach's Cantata #196, the Wedding Cantata, selections from Mendelssohn's *Elijah*, and works by Ernest Bloch.

Soloists will be Cantor David Lefkowitz, Tenor, Lois Winter, Soprano, Joan Fuerstman, Alto, and Bruce Fifer, Baritone.

All seats are reserved. Tickets are \$10, \$7.50 and \$5 and may be obtained by mail (use the blank found on the bottom of Page 3) or in the Synagogue Office.

The Park Avenue Synagogue Chorale is a community chorus which rehearses weekly in the Lemberg Auditorium, under the direction of Warren Brown, Associate Conductor. Abraham Kaplan is its Music Director and Conductor.

Special report on the Annual Meeting and the Champagne Reception in honor of Martin Leichtling on the occasion of his retirement will appear in the next issue of the Bulletin.

On Friday, June 1, during the service marking the first day of Shavuot, nine students who have completed their work in the High School of Park Avenue Synagogue will receive their diplomas. These graduates, along with other students from the High School and Elementary Departments, will conduct the service with Rabbi Judah Nadich and Cantor David Lefkowitz.

The students who will be receiving diplomas are:

Caroline Benveniste, a senior at Hunter High, who plans to attend Harvard University in the Fall;

Nancy Berg, a senior at Hunter High, who plans to attend Clark University in the Fall;

Alexander Berger, a senior at Horace Mann, who is still undecided, at the time of publication, on his choice of college;

Ira Glazer, a senior at Horace Mann, who is also still undecided on his choice of college;

Jonathan Kahn, a senior at Horace Mann, who will continue the study of the virtuoso violin;

Tiza London, a senior at Chapin, also still undecided on her choice of college for the Fall;

Joel Rosenbaum, a senior at Riverdale, who plans to attend Oberlin in the Fall;

David Spitzer, a senior at Stuyvesant, who plans to attend Brandeis in the Fall;

James Stulman, a senior at Bronx Science, who plans to attend Brown in the Fall.

In addition to their diplomas, the students will receive a gift, a joint presentation of the Men's Club, Mr. and Mrs. Club, Parents Association and Sisterhood, of \$40 worth of Jewish books, which they may choose themselves from one of the Jewish bookstores in the city.

Following the service, the graduates,

Graduation

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Shavuot Observance**Why?**

Shavuot commemorates the harvest of the early summer in Israel. Therefore its name: Hag Hakatzir (The holiday of the harvest.)

According to the Rabbis, Shavuot marks the day on which the Ten Commandments were revealed to the Jewish People at Mt. Sinai. Therefore the name Zman Matan Torateinu (The time of the giving of our Torah.)

Literally, Shavuot means "Weeks," because the holiday comes at the end of a seven week period of time counted from the second day of Passover. Shavuot falls on the fiftieth day.

When?

This year Shavuot begins on Thursday evening, May 31 and extends until Saturday night, June 2. The holiday is therefore two days long, while in Israel it lasts only one day.

Remember . . .

(1) Candles are lit before sundown each night, Thursday, May 31 (at 8 P.M. and Friday, June 1 (at 8:01 P.M.)

(2) Synagogue services in the evening and morning both days. Yizkor is part of the service on the second day, Saturday, June 2.

(3) Special foods. It is traditional to eat dairy foods on Shavuot. Cheesecake and blintzes are special favorites.

**Registration For
The Religious School
1979 - 1980**

NOW IN PROGRESS

Primary Department:
Ages 5, 6, 7

Elementary Department:
Ages 8-13

Please call the School Office for
information: TE 1-8686

Schedule of Religious Services**SHAVUOT SERVICES**

Thursday evening, May 31 5:45 P.M.
Friday morning, June 1 9:30 A.M.

THE GRADUATION SERVICE

Friday evening, June 1 5:45 P.M.
Saturday morning, June 2 9:30 A.M.

Yizkor memorial prayers

Friday evening, June 8 5:45 P.M.
Saturday morning, June 9 9:30 A.M.

**Bat Mitzvah of Elizabeth Druss
daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Druss**

Friday evening, June 15 5:45 P.M.
Saturday morning, June 16 9:30 A.M.

**Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Frommer
son of Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Frommer**

Friday evening, June 22 5:45 P.M.
Saturday morning, June 23 9:30 A.M.

**Bar Mitzvah of Adam Lloyd Schlesinger
son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Schlesinger**

Friday evening, June 29 5:45 P.M.
Saturday morning, June 30 9:30 A.M.

**Bar Mitzvah of Clifford Brooks
son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brooks**

Rabbi Judah Nadich and Rabbi Harlan J. Wechsler will speak and conduct the services together with Cantor David Lefkowitz and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

**Summer Services
July and August**

The schedule of Sabbath Services during July and August will be the same as during the rest of the year:

5:45 P.M. Fridays

9:30 A.M. Saturdays

Services will be conducted by Rabbi Harlan J. Wechsler, who will preach each week, and Mr. Gordon Piltch, Assistant Cantor.

Pirkei Avot (Ethics Of The Fathers), a class conducted, in English, by Rabbi Wechsler will continue to meet, through the summer, at 5 P.M. Saturdays in the Chapel. Everyone is very welcome to attend.

REMEMBER THE DAILY MINYAN, which meets each day, Sundays through Thursdays, at 5:45 P.M. in the Chapel. While attendance at the DAILY MINYAN is valued throughout the winter months, it is of special value in the summer when so many of our congregants are away on vacation. If you plan to be in the city during the summer, help maintain the minyan. It is a mitzvah!

TISHA B'AV

**Wednesday, August 1
at 8 P.M.**

The Service for TISHA B'AV, the day which commemorates several past destructions in Jewish history, will take place Wednesday, August 1 at 8 P.M., in the candle-lit sanctuary. This special service, which includes poetry, music and prayers appropriate to this day, has come to be an important part of the Park Avenue Synagogue's summer liturgical calendar.

**Apt. Swap Needed:
NYC - Jerusalem**

Dr. Micha Levy, an Israeli physician, his wife, and two children will be coming to New York in August for a year. He is on sabbatical leave from the Hebrew University and will be working with Dr. Marcus M. Reidenberg at the New York Hospital—Cornell Medical Center.

The Levys will swap their apartment in Jerusalem for an apartment on the upper East Side for the year. If you, or anyone you know is interested in an apartment swap, please contact

Dr. Micha Levy

Hadassah University Hospital
Jerusalem, Israel

**Single Parents Group
Invites One and All
to Play Ball**

On Tuesday evening, June 19, the Single Parents Workshop is sponsoring a picnic supper and softball game in Central Park for all parents and children who would like to participate.

For more information, please call Ms. Toby Bremer, 831-3360, evenings after 6:30 P.M.

Graduation:

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their families and the congregation are invited to a special kiddush, in the Lemberg Auditorium. Isa Benveniste, Joanne Davis and Evelyn Gelman, with the assistance of other members of Parents Association, will prepare and serve the kiddush. Judy Katz will decorate the room.

Contributions

Synagogue Offerings

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Axe.
 Mr. Harry A. Cohen, in memory of his brother,
 B. David Cagen.
 Mrs. Sanford H. Cohen, in memory of Annie
 Richman.
 Dr. Simon Daek, in honor of his birthday.
 Mrs. Samuel Edelman, in memory of her father,
 Julius Gulkis.
 Mrs. David T. Factor, in memory of her parents,
 William and Liby Marin.
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fine, in memory of Ray
 Rosen.
 Mrs. Sima Fisher, in memory of her mother,
 Hannah Deutsch.
 Ms. Marta Fried, in memory of Dr. Oskar Klinger.
 Mr. and Mrs. Irving Friedman, in memory of Ray
 Rosen.
 Mr. A. Stanley Gluck.
 Mr. and Mrs. David Grad, in memory of Ceil
 Lempel.
 Ms. Rhoda Harlem, in memory of Samuel Bern-
 stein.
 Mr. Leonard Hellenberg, in honor of Dr. Brian
 Pollack.
 Mrs. Leon I. Heller, in memory of her mother,
 Bella Windt.
 Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heller, in honor of their
 birthdays.
 Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heller, in honor of the
 birthday of Mrs. Sarah Kopelman.
 Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hirshenhorn, in memory
 of Harry Banner.
 Mr. Irving Hoffman, in memory of his father,
 Henry Hoffman.
 Mrs. Pauline M. Hoffman, in memory of her
 parents.
 Mr. D. L. Hurwood, in memory of Cantor Paul
 Kwartin.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jankoff, in honor of
 Mr. Bernard Grossman.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jankoff, in honor of
 Mrs. Jules Raynes.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jankoff, in honor of Major
 and Mrs. Max L. Shulman.
 Miss Judy Jankoff, in honor of Roberta Teller.
 Mrs. Louis Joffe, in honor of Mr. Martin Leitch-
 ling's retirement.
 Mrs. Louis Joffe, in honor of Arthur Fine's award
 by the Jewish Theological Seminary.
 Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Katz, in memory of their
 dear ones.
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kieval, for a speedy recovery
 of Bea Klenert.
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kieval, in honor of wedding
 anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Silbert.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ben M. Klein.
 Ms. Jessie Kolber, in memory of Herman, Ida
 and Sadie Kolber.
 Lehr and Kaplan Families, in honor of the birth-
 day of Joseph Howard Katz.
 Ms. Maureen and Lucille Lerner, in memory of
 their father, Harry Lerner.
 Mrs. Edward J. Mallin, in memory of her husband.
 Mrs. Irving Manacher, in memory of her grand-
 daughter, Alissa.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, in honor of the birth of
 their son.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ben Milstein, in memory of Sarah
 and Samuel Shapiro.
 Mr. Edward Munves, in memory of Elizabeth
 Munves.
 Mr. Edward Munves, in memory of Solomon
 Munves.
 Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pearlman, in memory of her
 father, Meyer Weintraub.
 Hon. and Mrs. Milton Polack, in honor of the
 Bar Mitzvah of Steven Kaufman.
 Mrs. David R. Putterman, in memory of her
 mother, Lena Cohen.
 Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Rubinsky, in memory of his
 father, Myer Rubinsky.
 Mrs. Maurice Samuel, in memory of her husband.
 Mr. Henry Schneider, in honor of his birthday
 and forthcoming trip to Israel.
 Mrs. Maxwell Shapiro, in memory of her mother,
 Rachel Katz.
 Mrs. Maxwell Shapiro, in honor of the 25th wed-
 ding anniversary of her children, Mr. and Mrs.
 Martin F. Zorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Silversmith, in memory of
 Ernst Silberschmidt and Werner Isaacson.
 Sisterhood, in memory of Dorothy Jacobson.
 Mr. Richard J. Smolian.
 Dr. Samuel Soichet, in memory of Julio and
 Sabina Soichet, Dr. A. C. Posner and Dr. Maxi-
 milian Fabrykant.
 Mrs. Celia B. Solow.
 Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Stangel, in honor of Mrs.
 Stangel.
 Mrs. Lore Tarna.
 Mrs. Miriam C. Taub, in memory of her sister,
 Helen Gallin.
 Mr. and Mrs. David Weinberger, in memory of
 his father, Hermann Weinberger.
 Mrs. Harris E. Willins.
 Mr. Morris Zinneman, in memory of his wife,
 Hilda Zinneman.

Building Fund

Mrs. Judith D. Freedman, in honor of the Bat
 Mitzvah of her daughter, Jackie.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glanternik, in memory of
 Laura Glanternik.
 Mr. Arthur Israel, in memory of Aaron Zanger.
 Mr. Barry Konner.
 Mr. Hugo Lowy.
 Mr. and Mrs. Mehdi Mahboubian, in honor of the
 Bar Mitzvah of their son, Kourosh.
 Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Seligman, in honor of
 their 25th wedding anniversary.
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Shulman, in memory of
 Dr. Keeve Brodman.

Flower Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Howard A. Weiner, in honor of the
 Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Cynthia.

Passover Fund

(Additions to last month's list)

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Cohen
 Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Edelman
 Mr. and Mrs. Nathan B. Kogan
 Mr. and Mrs. Burton Kossoff
 Dr. and Mrs. Philip Sechzer
 Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Starr
 Rabbi Harlan J. Wechsler and
 Mrs. Naomi Friedland-Wechsler

Prayer Book Fund

Evelyn and Jack Newton Lerner in memory of
 Jerome L. Olnick.

Professor William Reiner Scholarship Fund

Peter Vogelsson-Reiner, in memory of the late Prof.
 Reiner's birthday.

Murray Rothberg Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Deutsch, in memory of her
 father, Louis Alenky.
 Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Feuerburgh, in memory of
 Rose Schessan.
 Helen Roth, in honor of Mr. Martin Leichtling.
 Mrs. Murray Rothenberg, in memory of her
 mother, Gussie Empel.

Welfare Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Peter H. Berglas, in honor of their
 10th wedding anniversary.
 Mrs. Beatrice Friedland, in honor of her birthday.
 Mrs. Herbert Goldberg.
 Dr. and Mrs. Jack Oberman, in memory of
 Henrietta Stern.
 Mr. Benjamin Rosenberg, in memory of his
 parents.

Aaron and Celia Zanger Memorial Fund

Ms. Celina J. Davis, in memory of Aaron and
 Cecelia Zanger.
 Mr. and Mrs. Oliver W. Green, in memory of
 Aaron and Cecelia Zanger.

W.E.G. Meets June 4 To Plan for Next Year

The final meeting of the year of the Women's Evening Group will take place Monday, June 4 at 8:15 P.M., in the Library. The meeting is open to everyone interested in helping the Women's Evening Group plan for next year.

1978-79 was a very gratifying year. The Open Meetings were well attended. Members were particularly pleased that out of the WEG Workshop on the Single Family grew a new group, Park Avenue Synagogue Singles (P.A.S.S.).

In addition to the Workshop, programs were held on the Sexual Revolution and its implications for women; how to cope with aging parents and teenage children; conversion and intermarriage, a problem for the entire Jewish community today.

The annual Shabbaton was a great success with many people attending the meals, the discussion led by Dr. Heskell Haddad on the topic, Jews in Arab Lands, the dancing and singing.

Congratulations

Mrs. Rahel F. Bloch, principal of the Elementary School, on the birth of her third grandchild, Joseph David Feurstein.

Mrs. Irene Duell, on the occasion of her marriage to Dr. Jacob Pearlstein.

Mrs. Carolyn Gould, who was elected to the Executive Committee of the Upper East Side Jewish Community Council.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Edelman, upon the birth of their son, John Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kieval, parents, and Mrs. Bea Klenert, grandmother, upon the engagement of Ms. Ellen Kieval to Mr. Chaim Cohen.

Mrs. Susan Vogelstein, who received the 1979 Leventhal Award of the Commission on Synagogue Relations of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies for her work with the 92nd Street YM-YWHA Judaica Library.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and to their families:

Mrs. Harry Banner, upon the death of her husband.

Family of Dr. Abram Blau.

Mrs. Egon Loewy, upon the death of her husband.

Mr. Nathan B. Kogan, upon the death of his brother, Robert.

Mr. Robert S. Olnick, upon the death of his brother, Jerome.

Mrs. A. Harris Rosenblum, upon the death of her husband.

Dr. Samuel Stern, upon the death of his wife, Henrietta.

To order tickets for the P.A.S. Chorale-In-Concert performance, please complete this form and mail, with your check made out to Park Avenue Synagogue, to Chorale, 50 East 87 St., New York, N.Y. 10028, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Please send metickets at \$10 each
tickets at \$7.50 each
tickets at \$5 each

I wish to become a supporter of the Park Avenue Synagogue Chorale:

.....Patron (contribution of \$100 receives 4/\$10 tickets)

.....Sponsor (contribution of \$50 receives 2/\$10 tickets)

Sorry, I cannot attend. My check for \$..... is enclosed.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS — JUNE, 1979

(CLIP AND SAVE)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Participate in the Daily Minyan 5:45 p.m. Saturday through Thursday (Appleman Chapel)				1 9:30 a.m. Shavut Service High School Graduation (Sanctuary) followed by Kiddush in honor of Graduates (Lemberg Aud.) 5:45 p.m. Friday Evening Service Light Candles 8:04 p.m.	2 9:30 a.m. Shavut Service Yizkor Memorial Prayers 11 a.m.-noon Children's Service (Appleman Chapel)
3	4 8:15 p.m. W.E.G. Planning Meeting (Library)	5 6:30 p.m. "Nite At Yankee Stadium" sponsored by Men's Club	6	7 8:00 p.m. Chorale Rehearsal (Lemberg Aud.)	8 5:45 p.m. Friday Evening Service Light Candles 8:08 p.m.	9 9:30 a.m. Sabbath Service Bat Mitzvah Elizabeth Druss
10	11 8:00 p.m. Planning Board (Lounge)	12 Noon Sisterhood Board (Lounge) 8:15 p.m. Men's Club Board (Lemberg Aud.)	13 8:00 p.m. Concert by P.A.S. Chorale 92nd St. YM-YWHA 1395 Lexington Ave.	14 8:15 p.m. Board of Trustees and Advisory Council (Library)	15 5:45 p.m. Friday Evening Service Light Candles 8:12 p.m.	16 9:30 a.m. Sabbath Service Bar Mitzvah Daniel Frommer
17	18	19 6:00 p.m. Single Parents Workshop Picnic and Softball Game (Central Park)	20	21	22 5:45 p.m. Friday Evening Service Light Candles 8:14 p.m.	23 9:30 a.m. Sabbath Service Bar Mitzvah Adam Schlesinger
24	25 8:00 p.m. P.A.S.S. Business Meeting (Lounge)	26	27	28	29 5:45 p.m. Friday Evening Service Light Candles 8:14 p.m.	30 9:30 a.m. Sabbath Service Bar Mitzvah Clifford Brooks